

Interagency Committee
August 10, 2006
Meeting Notes

Attending: Debbie Cook, Department of Services for the Blind; Lynnae Ruttledge, Department of Social and Health Services, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation; Jim Crabbe, State Board for Community and Technical Colleges; Gena Wickstrom, Washington Federation of Private Career Schools and Colleges; Tim Probst, Washington Workforce Association; Gary Kamimura and Paul Trause, Employment Security Department; Lori Province, Washington State Labor Council; Rod Duckworth, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction; Pam Lund, Bryan Wilson, and Don Bennett, Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board.

Debrief August 3-4, 2006, Workforce Board Meeting

Don presented a draft of the top nine component parts that came out of the two day Board meeting. Don indicated that these would probably be the nine topics around which the system review will be organized. Don asked the committee to share any gaps or glaring voids in the architecture. Bryan asked if there was anything that they wanted on the table that slipped through the cracks. The group was hesitant to share their concerns of what was missing without seeing the draft report or detailed notes of the Board meeting first.

Lori indicated that Rick was clear on his position on waivers and consolidation. Gary indicated that the locals are interested in a seat on the Board. Lori raised the concern that local money was not aligned with state economic and workforce development policies.

Don indicated that the report would not get in to the details of “how,” but “what.”

Jim commented that the challenge is to get the Board members to see themselves in the report.

Gena commented that she would like to see some coordination with the Higher Education Coordinating Board.

System Review Schedule

Don presented a draft of the system review timeline/schedule and mentioned that the next IC meeting might be moved out a week to get it closer to the actual Board meeting.